

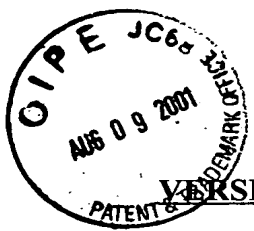
Conclusion

Applicants note the the term "naphthenic" was already included in claim 1 and therefore does not raise any new patentability issues. Entry of the amendment is therefore requested.

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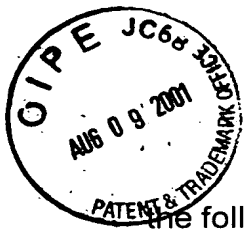
VERSION OF SPECIFICATION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 21 through page 7 line 14 with the following revised paragraph:

Examples of VOC solvents that have their maximum incremental reactivity effected are:

xylene;
toluene;
glycol ethers;
trichloroethylene;
[naphthenic] naphthenic solvents;
iso-paraffins;
epoxides;
acetals;
nitroparaffins;
n-methyl pyrrolidone;
hexane;
terpene;
dimethyl ether;
esters;
ketones;
ethyl acetate;
alcohols;
paraffins;
oxygenated solvents;
propylene carbonate;
mineral spirits; and,
dibasic esters.



Please replace the table beginning on page 9, line 1 through page 9, line 32 with the following new table:

VOC Compounds (more reactive than ethane)		Maximum Incremental Reactivity (MIR)*	% by volume of Zero VOC compound necessary to reduce reactivity by 20% to 90%	Applications
A.	xylene	6.5-8.2	5-98	1a-5a
B.	n-methyl pyrrolidone	1.25	5-98	1a-5a
C.	Toluene	2.70	5-98	1a-5a
D.	terpenes	3-4.4	5-98	1a-5a
E.	Glycol ethers	0.44	10-99.9	1a-5a
F.	Oxygenated solvents	0.40-1.40	10-99.9	1a-5a
G.	TCE	0.75	5-98	1a-5a
H.	dimethyl ether	0.76	10-80	1a-5a
I.	(Naphthenic) <u>Naphthenic</u> solvents	2.7	5-98	1a-5a
J.	Dibasic esters	0.75-1.5	5-90	1a-5a
K.	Paraffins	0.32-1.6	5-95	1a-5a
L.	Hexane	0.98	5-95	1a-5a
M.	Isoparafinns	0.37-1.4	5-95	1a-5a
N.	Ketones	0.56-1.18	5-95	1a-5a
O.	Epoxides	0.60-1.30	10-99.9	1a-5a
P.	ethyl acetate	0.55-1.23	5-98	1a-5a
Q.	Acetals	0.33	30-99.9	1a-5a
R.	Nitroparaffins	0.80	30-99.9	1a-5a
S.	Alcohols	0.42-2.7	10-99.9	1a-5a
	t-butyl alcohol	1.0	10-99.9	1a-5a
	isopropanol	0.54	10-98	1a-5a
	n-propyl alcohol	2.3	10-98	1a-5a
	methanol	0.56	10-98	1a-5a
	propylene carbonate	0.75	10-98	1a-5a
	mineral spirits	0.83-89	10-98	1a-5a
*	ethane	0.25		